(Rs. in crores)

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96 (Prov.)
Production	488.20	561.26	310.88
Sales	486.37	565.46	313.95
Net Profit(+)/ Loss (−)	(+) 1.29	(+) 12.08	(−)118.99

(b) The order book position is as follows:—

	(Rs. in crores)
(i) orders as on 1.4.96	255.00
(ii) orders received during 1st Quarter of 96-97	60.71
(iii) Orders expected tobe received by the company during the remaining period of current year	364.49
	680.20

The order book at Rs. 680.20 crores would be satisfactory.

(c) According to HCL the total outstanding dues from DOT and MTNL amount to Rs.167 crores including current dues as on 1.7.96.

(d) The matter has been taken up with DOT for expeditious settlement of outstanding dues to HCL. DOT has setup a high level Committee to go into the claims of HCL and to give its report. It is reported that the high level Committee has since submitted its report to DOT. HCL has received Rs. 15 crores by way of on account payment against the outstanding dues. HCL is pursuing the matter with DOT for release of outstanding dues.

Corruption in Super Bazar

2714. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases regarding corruption in Department of Purchase and Tenders and Control Room of the Super Bazar which came to the notice of the Government during 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) the details of the officers found gulity in this regard and action taken against them; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Only one case of corruption has come to the notice of the Government of India. However, according to the information furnished by Super Bazar, 3 more cases of corruption/ irregularity have come to the notice of the Management during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Necessary disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by the Super Bazar and on the basis of the findings thereof, 3 employees have been demoted and one employee has been censored. One case is under inquiry by the C.B.I.

(e) Does not arise.

Total Consumption of Foodgrains in the Country

2715. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES,

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains supplied through the PDS throughout the country during the last three years, and its percentage with regard to the total consumption of foodgrains, details State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the price of the foodgrains sold through PDS during the last three years, year-wise and the price of the same foodgrains in the open market, in various States?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) The allocations and of-take of foodgrains through PDS during the years 1993-94, 1994-95, and 1995-96 are shown in Annexure *[See Appendix 178, Annexure No. 63]*. It is stated that the allocations through Public Distribution System are supplemental in nature and are not intended to meet the entire requirements of States/UTs. The States and UTs also make available foodgrains on their own, besides open market availability. There may be inter-State movement of foodgrains also. Thus the exact quantum of consumption of foodgrains in each State cannot be worked out.

(b) The year-wise Central Issue Price (C.I.P) of foodgrains during the last 3 years is as under:—

(Rs. per quintal)

Rice	Common	Fine	Superfine
From			
11.1.93	Rs. 437	497	518
01.2.94 (Till date)	Rs. 537	617	648

WHEAT	
From	
11.1.93	Rs.330 per quintal
01.2.94 (Till date)	Rs.402 per quintal

The Central Issue Prices are fixed on uniform basis. However, retail prices of these items in States will vary due to various incidental charges of the States. The State-wise open market prices are not maintained.

Demand and Production of Coal

2716. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of demand and actual production of coal in the country during the last two years;

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to boost coal production; and

(c) the State-wise details of the coal production in the country as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Demand of coal for the year 1994-95 and 1995-96 as assessed by the Planning Commission and the actual production of coal for these two years are as under:

(million tonnes)

Year	Demand	Production
1994-95	268.50	253.73
1995-96	298.80	270.13

(b) Steps taken to increase coal production in the country are as follows:

(i) Opening up of new mines and increasing efficiency and productivity in existing mines by modernisation, application of new technologies and ensuring timely availability of inputs and infrastructural facilities.

(ii) The capital base of Coal India Limited has been restructured to enable it to raise from the capital market additional financial resources which are required to add to new coal production capacity.

(iii) Co-ordination on continuous